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Bugs! Squirming, crawling, terrifying bugs! But don't panic yet, it's just mating season for bugs. Yes, the swarms of insects around Philadelphia neighborhoods are alate or flying ants who are in the reproductive stage of their existence and just looking for a date, entomologists told us. So don't let those swarms of copulating insects bother you, it's just part of nature and they'll be gone in a few days. Read inside for more and on **metrophilly.us** for the latest free Philly news!

TRUMP: UN SANCTIONS ONLY SMALL STEP

President Donald Trump said that the latest U.N. sanctions on North Korea were only a very small step and nothing compared what would have to happen to deal with the country's nuclear program. The U.N. Security Council unanimously voted to boost sanctions on North Korea, with its profitable textile exports now banned and fuel supplies capped, prompting a traditionally defiant threat of retaliation against the United States. Monday's decision, triggered by the North's sixth and largest nuclear test this month, was the ninth such resolution unanimously adopted by the 15-member Security Council since 2006 over North Korea's ballistic missile and nuclear programs. A tougher initial U.S. draft was weakened to win the support of China, Pyongyang's main ally and trading partner, and Russia, both of which hold veto power in the council.

MORE THAN 50 ARRESTED FOR LOOTING IN MIAMI

Miami area police arrested more than 50 suspected looters during Hurricane Irma, including 26 people who were accused of breaking into a single Wal-Mart store, authorities said on Tuesday. City officials on Tuesday lifted a local 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew that had been in place since Sunday. As normality began to return, police commanders said officers will work 12-hour shifts, 24 hours a day, to discourage any more criminality. "I said we would not tolerate criminal activity or looting or anybody who takes advantage of our residents," Deputy Chief of Police Luis Cabrera said at a news conference. "I was not joking." The Wal-Mart incident took place on Saturday night at a store on the north side of the City of Miami, said Miami-Dade Police Department spokesman Alvaro Zabaleta.

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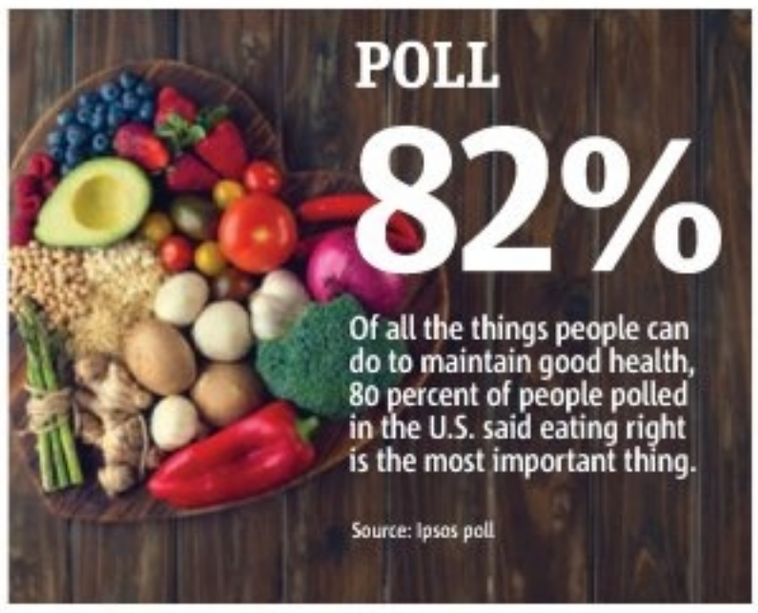
Boats, cars and other debris clog waterways in the Florida Keys two days after Hurricane Irma slammed into the state in Marathon.

US JOB OPENINGS AT RECORD HIGH

Job openings rose to a record high in July, suggesting a slowdown in job growth in August was an aberration and that the labor market was strong before the disruptive hurricanes. The monthly Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey released by the Labor Department on Tuesday showed the labor market continued to tighten amid a scarcity of workers. Strong labor market fundamentals could encourage the Federal Reserve to continue tightening monetary policy despite inflation persistently running below the U.S. central bank's 2 percent target. "Employers need skilled labor and experienced workers are in short supply, which continues to suggest the economy has returned to a relatively normal labor market that does not need exceptional support from the Fed," said John Ryding, chief economist at RDQ Economics.

JPMORGAN'S DIMON SAYS BITCOIN 'IS A FRAUD'

Bitcoin "is a fraud" and will blow up, Jamie Dimon, chief executive of JPMorgan Chase & Co., said. Speaking at an investor conference in New York, Dimon said, "The currency isn't going to work. You can't have a business where people can invent a currency out of thin air and think that people who are buying it are really smart." Dimon said that if any JPMorgan traders were trading the crypto-currency, "I would fire them in a second, for two reasons: It is against our rules and they are stupid, and both are dangerous." Dimon's comments come as the bitcoin, a virtual currency not backed by any government, has more than quadrupled in value since December to more than $4,100. Bitcoin is a digital currency that enables individuals to transfer value to each other and pay for goods and services bypassing banks and the mainstream financial system.



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Box elder bugs, seen in Germantown, are also on the rise. SAM NEWHOUSE

Got bugs, Philly? It's nothing to fear, just mating season, one local expert has said

Recent sightings of swarms of insects are just part of nature.

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Swarms of bugs on the loose! It sounds like a horror movie, but it's all too true in Philly lately, as sightings of swarms of flying ants have been widely reported in recent days.

But the uptick in visible insects is nothing to be afraid of, said entomologist Dr. John Cambridge, CEO of the Philadelphia Insectarium and Butterfly Pavilion. It's just mating season for bugs.

"This isn't a crisis. This is, 'Wow, nature is beautiful, wonderful and majestic,'" Cambridge said Tuesday. "It's not so different from every other year. It's just a little bit bigger population than usual."

Cambridge, whose specialty is population monitoring of invasive species, identified winged (or alate) ants, which are primed for breeding, as the primary insect population that has spiked in the Philadelphia area this week. The Insectarium received numerous reports of swarms of bugs, although he couldn't confirm the species that were observed by civilians.

But there's no problem, he said. Insect populations simply seem to be a little bit high this year.

"We notice these changes with insects because they're going through many more generations quickly in front of us," he said. "No population stays the same — that is unnatural and unlikely."

Positive and negative pressures on insect populations include availability of resources, nesting habitats, the abundance of food and the presence of predators.

It's difficult to say exactly which factors led to the current spike, he said, but social media flared up Tuesday with reports of bugs around Philly.

"We're just noticing it now. Those populations were there last week and the week before, but they were underground," Cambridge explained. "These are the individuals ants and colonies that decided to swarm into the air."

Similar swarms have been spotted around the East Coast, including in Connecticut. Cambridge said the swarms typically last just a few days, but in the coming winter months, other bugs can be expected to show up more often in locals' homes, trying to keep warm.

Flying ants like this one have been spotted all over Philly. WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

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Apple unveils new iPhone models, prices and release dates during keynote event

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Apple CEO Tim Cook announces the new iPhone X during an Apple special event at the Steve Jobs Theatre on the Apple Park campus on September 12, 2017, in Cupertino, California. GETTY IMAGES

On Tuesday, Apple unveiled the iPhone 8, iPhone 8 Plus and the iPhone X along with other products during a special event held inside the Steve Jobs Theater at Apple's new headquarters in Cuperino, California.

iPhone 8, iPhone 8 Plus

The iPhone has always been the most highly anticipated device during Apple events. Both phones feature a new design made with glass on both sides. Apple claims it is the most durable glass ever used in a smartphone.

The iPhone 8 and 8 Plus will feature the new A11 Bionic chip with 3 gigs of RAM. Both phones will have wireless charging. This means you can set your phone down on a charging mat and charge your phone without plugging it in. It will also free up your lightning port and give you the ability to charge your phone and use your headphones at the same time.

The 8 Plus model will use facial detection technology in its camera to allow users to take advantage of advanced light effects when using the camera in Portrait Mode. According to Apple, the 12-megapixel camera on both models have been improved and you'll be able to get sharper detail in photos and better results in low light.

Availability: Orders begin Sept. 15; shipments begin Sept. 22.

Price: The iPhone 8 and the 8 Plus will start at $699 and $799 for the 64GB version. Expect to pay $849 and $949 for the 256GB.

iPhone X

To mark the 10th anniversary of the iPhone, Apple unveiled the iPhone X. Apple claims the iPhone X is the "biggest leap forward" when it comes to advancing smartphone technology.

The phone will feature an edge-to-edge display and will not have a conventional home button.

One of the biggest features the iPhone X has is a new feature Apple is calling Face ID Face ID uses facial recognition technology to unlock the phone.

As for security, Apple claims that facial recognition is more accurate than Touch ID. The company said there will be a one-in-a-million chance of someone gaining access to your phone.

Like the other iPhones, the iPhone X will come in 64GB and 256GB sizes.

Availability: Orders for the iPhone X will begin Oct. 27. The phone will not begin shipping on Nov. 3.

Price: Expect to pay $999 for the 64 GB version and $1,149 for the 256 GB.

ANALYSIS

We asked Thomas Butler, a mechanical engineering student at Drexel University and manager at iGeeks at the Exton Square Mall in Exton, Pennsylvania, about the iPhone X.

So, is the iPhone X revolutionary or meh?

"I think for an iPhone this is certainly going to be revolutionary, but I don't think they are doing anything for the industry," Butler said.

Facial recognition sets the iPhone X apart from last year's model, but since Samsung already has used facial recognition, it isn't a mind-blowing addition.

Butler said the phone is expected to be waterproof, which again, is nothing new "but it's nice." Apple has confirmed the iPhone X will allow for wireless charging, Butler told us, and in order for that to happen, it will be designed as a "glass sandwich," with the addition of a glass back.

The "glass sandwich" has been used by LG and Samsung, so while it's an upgrade for iPhone users, it isn't a bombshell for the industry.

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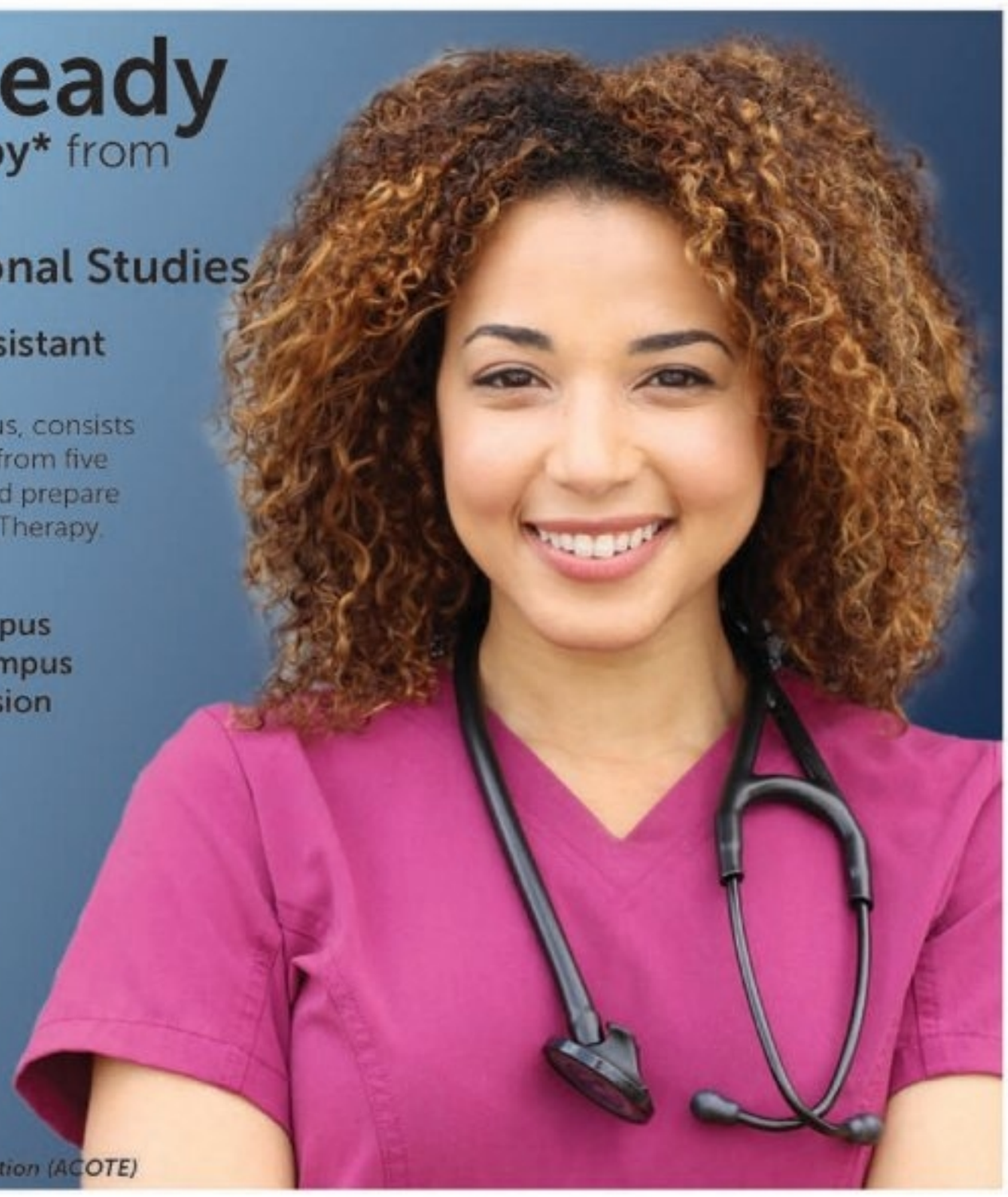

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Crews inspect the site of the train derailment on May 13, 2015. GETTY IMAGES

Judge tosses charges against Amtrak driver in 2015 Philadelphia crash

The train's driver had been facing multiple charges related to the crash.

A Pennsylvania judge on Tuesday dismissed criminal charges against the driver of the Amtrak train that crashed in Philadelphia in 2015, killing eight passengers and injuring 200 others.

Brandon Bostian, 34, had been facing charges including involuntary manslaughter and reckless endangerment.

Common Pleas Court Judge Thomas Gehret in Philadelphia threw out the case after a four-hour preliminary hearing, citing a lack of evidence that the crash was the result of criminal action rather than an accident.

The state attorney general's office, which had brought the case, could still seek to refile charges against Bostian.

Attorney General Josh Shapiro said in a statement that his office was "carefully reviewing the judge's decision, notes of testimony and our prosecutorial responsibilities in this case going forward."

The case has had a somewhat unusual history. The Philadelphia district attorney's office declined to prosecute Bostian after concluding there was not enough evidence to sustain charges.

But a Philadelphia municipal court judge ordered prosecutors in May to bring charges after lawyers for several victims' families filed a criminal complaint, using an obscure Pennsylvania law that allows private citizens to request misdemeanor charges against someone.

Bostian's lawyer, Brian McMonagle, said his client should never have faced charges for what was ultimately a tragic accident.

"Today the judge came to the same conclusion that was reached by the prosecutors who spent two years investigating this case," he said. "This was not a crime; this was an accident."

The train was on its way from Washington to New York when it derailed at more than twice the speed limit while going around a curve in Philadelphia.

The National Transportation Safety Board concluded that Bostian, who was not under the influence of alcohol or drugs, became distracted, possibly by radio chatter that a nearby train had been hit by a rock. REUTERS

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HEALTHCARE

Congress revisits Obamacare, this time with a bipartisan twist

The U.S. Congress was wrestling with healthcare again on Tuesday, as lawmakers from both parties considered some approaches beyond simply repealing and replacing Obamacare.

The widened healthcare discussion appeared unlikely to yield dramatic changes soon, but marked a shift from the long-running, Republican effort to gut 2010's Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as Obamacare is formally known.

Republicans' last attempt in July to overturn former President Barack Obama's signature healthcare law fell one short in the Senate in a humiliating defeat for President Trump and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

In one Senate committee, a bipartisan effort was under way on Tuesday to repair Obamacare without repealing it, led by the Republican health committee chairman, Lamar Alexander, and the panel's top Democrat, Patty Murray. They want to stabilize the Obamacare individual insurance market by protecting its "cost-sharing subsidies."

Those payments go to insurers to help reduce out-of-pocket medical expenses for low-income Americans enrolled in Obamacare. Trump has repeatedly threatened to stop the payments, which insurers say would force a 20 percent premium price increase.

Alexander, who wants states to have more flexibility to design health insurance plans under Obamacare, said on Tuesday the goal was a "small bipartisan step" that could break the yearslong partisan stalemate over the law.

The effort was being watched closely by companies such as Anthem Inc., which has trimmed the number of states and counties in which it will sell Obamacare plans in 2018.

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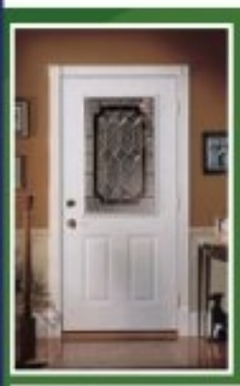

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Philly police shooting reviews moving faster, but backlog persists

The David Jones case was investigated within 90 days, but Richard Ferretti's family has been waiting more than a year.

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It took just under 90 days for the Philadelphia Police Department to investigate an officer's fatal shooting of a dirt biker and to decide to fire the officer.

When asked by a reporter last week why the investigation in the David Jones shooting took so long, Commissioner Richard Ross scoffed. "You must not have been here very long if you think that's a long time," he replied.

For the family of Richard Ferretti, who was fatally shot by a Philly cop in May 2016, that's all too true. Because his case is still being investigated under the department's pre-2017 system, meaning Internal Affairs doesn't even talk to an officer until prosecutors have decided whether to file criminal charges.

"I've got a dead client. I've got family members that continue to mourn their loved one, and to this date, they don't have any answers," said attorney Kenneth Rothweiler, who filed a lawsuit against the city on behalf of the Ferretti family in June. "My clients call me or email me literally every week. … I was forced to sue the police department because I didn't have any answers. I filed suit against them to make them get off their asses and make a decision, which they still haven't done."

The reason for the discrepancy is that Jones' shooting was handled by the new Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation unit, created in January by Ross in response to recommendations from the U.S. Department of Justice. Police now interview officers involved in shootings within 72 hours, and Internal Affairs can conduct its investigation without waiting for prosecutors.

Subsequently, after David Jones was shot on June 8, Ross was able to release the entire narrative of what happened to the public on Sept. 7.

But the Ferretti family has heard absolutely nothing about the narrative of what happened

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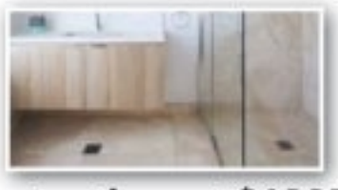

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Richard Paul Ferretti, is pictured with his family. PROVIDED

on May 4, 2016, when Shannon Coolbaugh shot Richard Ferretti, allegedly while Ferretti was looking for a parking spot on the 6300 block of Overbrook Avenue near St. Joseph's University.

"If you're going to speed things up, then go back in time … and make those the first order of businesses," Rothweiler said. "How about the people that have been waiting in excess of a year?"

On Sept. 7, attorneys for Coolbaugh won a motion in federal court to put the Ferretti family lawsuit on hold for at least six months, because his case is still under review by a grand jury at the DA's office, and no paperwork on the case is being released.

"[This] evidence is essential to defendant Coolbaugh's defense," they wrote. "Such information would not be disclosed to the public until after the Coolbaugh grand jury is concluded."

A past investigation by the Philadelphia Inquirer found some Philly police involved in shootings went nearly a year without being interviewed by Internal Affairs while prosecutorial investigations were underway. The new unit was designed to remedy this issue.

Police department spokesman Capt. Sekou Kinebrew acknowledged that the Ferretti family's complaint is "a legitimate criticism," but noted the new unit, which is staffed with a lieutenant, a sergeant and a complement of detectives from various backgrounds, cannot work retroactively.

"Unfortunately, that is the process," he said. "It speaks to fact that this was needed, and that it's working."

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No federal charges for Baltimore cops

The U.S. Department of Justice will not bring charges against Baltimore police officers over the fatal injury of a black man in custody in an incident that stoked tensions between African Americans and law enforcement, federal officials said on Tuesday.

A Justice Department criminal civil rights investigation into the death of 25-year-old Freddie Gray has found "insufficient evidence" for any charges, the U.S. Department of Justice said in a statement.

"The Justice Department remains committed to investigating allegations of excessive force by law enforcement officers and will continue to devote the resources required to ensure that all serious allegations of civil rights violations are thoroughly examined," the statement said.

Gray was arrested in April 2015 and suffered a fatal spinal injury while being transported in a police van. The largely African-American city erupted in rioting on the day of his funeral, leading to a curfew and deployment of National Guard troops.

His death was one of several incidents in recent years in U.S. cities, such as Ferguson, Missouri, that sparked a nationwide debate about the use of excessive force by police, especially against black men.

Baltimore prosecutors charged six police officers in Gray's death, but none were convicted. Public disciplinary trials are scheduled for five of the officers. REUTERS

Baltimore Police Officer Caesar R. Goodson Jr., Officer Edward M. Nero, Officer Garrett E Miller (top L-R), Officer William G. Porter, Lt. Brian W. Rice, Sgt. Alicia D. White (bottom L-R), are pictured in these undated booking photos provided by the Baltimore Police Department. COURTESY BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT HANDOUT

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Seattle mayor resigns in face of latest sexual abuse accusation

Seattle Mayor Ed Murray resigned on Tuesday after months of accusations that he committed child sexual abuse in the 1970s and 1980s.

Murray still denies any wrongdoing but his decision to resign effective from 5 p.m. local time on Wednesday, likely ends the political career of Seattle's first openly gay mayor, a member of the Democratic party who championed the state's same-sex marriage law and has been an outspoken critic of U.S. President Donald Trump.

"While the allegations against me are not true, it is important that my personal issues do not affect the ability of our city government to conduct the public's business," Murray, 62, said in a written statement.

"To the people of this special city and to my dedicated staff, I am sorry for this painful situation," Murray said.

A spokesman said the mayor, who also served nearly two decades in the Washington state legislature, would not take questions from reporters.

Murray said Seattle City Council President Bruce Harrell would take his place as mayor, at least temporarily, and "will decide in the following five days whether he will fill out the remainder of my term."

In April, a 46-year-old man sued Murray, claiming Murray paid the man for sex with him and other boys when he was a homeless, drug-addicted teenager in the 1980s, though the lawsuit was later dropped.

The Seattle Times newspaper reported at the time that two other men had previously accused Murray of abusing them when they were teenagers in the 1980s.

In July, the paper reported that a child welfare report filed with the state of Oregon said Murray sexually abused his teenage foster son in the 1980s.

The mayor has vehemently denied all of those accusations, at times suggesting that they were politically motivated, and refused repeated calls to step down, but in May said he would not seek re-election.

His resignation announcement came hours after a younger cousin, Joseph Dyer, told the Seattle Times in a story published on Tuesday that Murray molested him repeatedly when he was a teenager in the 1970s. REUTERS

Murray GETTY IMAGES

Gay marriage pioneer Edith Windsor dies at 88

Edie Windsor attends the 2017 Village Voice Pride Awards at Capitale on June 21, 2017, in New York City. GETTY IMAGES

Her passing was announced by her wife, Judith Kasen-Windsor, and lawyer Roberta Kaplan, who did not offer a cause of death.

Edith Windsor, the New York woman whose successful challenge to a federal law that defined marriage as between one man and one woman helped pave the way for gay marriage nationwide, died on Tuesday at age 88.

The 2013 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in United States v. Windsor, which struck down the core of the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act, was credited with laying the groundwork for the court's 2015 ruling in another case that legalized same-sex marriage.

"I lost my beloved spouse Edie, and the world lost a tiny but tough as nails fighter for freedom, justice and equality. Edie was the light of my life," said Kasen-Windsor, who married Windsor last year.

In a statement, former President Barack Obama said he spoke with Windsor a few days ago and told her again how important her work had been to the country.

"America's long journey towards equality has been guided by countless small acts of persistence, and fueled by the stubborn willingness of quiet heroes to speak out for what's right," he said. "Few were as small in stature as Edie Windsor – and few made as big a difference to America."

The case, which made Windsor a revered figure in the modern gay rights movement, originally stemmed from a tax dispute. Windsor, a former IBM consultant known as "Edie," and Thea Spyer, a psychologist, met in the 1960s in a New York restaurant and spent four decades engaged to be married before they finally tied the knot in Canada in 2007.

Spyer died in 2009. Under the Defense of Marriage Act, same-sex marriages were not federally recognized, depriving Windsor of an estate-tax break afforded to heterosexual surviving spouses.

The Supreme Court's Windsor decision applied to gay marriages only in the 13 states that permitted them at the time. In the ensuing months, the central reasoning of the case was cited by courts in several states that found gay marriage bans unlawful.

In 2015, the Supreme Court declared that same-sex marriage was protected by the Constitution.

"It's an accident of history that put me here," Windsor said after she won her case. "If Thea had been Theo," everything would have been different, she added. REUTERS

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Shkreli apologizes for placing bounty on Hillary Clinton's hair

Former drug company executive Martin Shkreli on Tuesday apologized for a Facebook post that offered his followers a $5,000 reward for obtaining a strand of Hillary Clinton's hair, a post that led U.S. prosecutors to ask that he be jailed while he awaits sentencing for securities fraud.

Shkreli, who earned the nickname "Pharma Bro" for exploits that included an exponential increase to the price of a life-saving drug, described his post about Clinton as an "awkward attempt at humor or satire."

In a letter to U.S. District Judge Kiyo Matsumoto, Shkreli, 34, said he did not mean to threaten Clinton when he offered the online bounty for pieces of the former Democratic presidential candidate's hair during her upcoming book tour. He said he quickly added a disclaimer to the post saying he was not encouraging assault.

"I want to assure Your Honor that I am not a violent person, have never personally engaged in any violent behavior, nor have I ever intentionally encouraged anyone to do so," Shkreli wrote.

U.S. prosecutors last week said the Sept. 4 Facebook post, which prompted an investigation by the U.S. Secret Service, was part of an "escalating pattern of threats and harassment" that warranted revoking his $5 million bail.

In a separate letter, Shkreli's lawyer, Benjamin Brafman, said the Facebook post was "constitutionally-protected political hyperbole."

Brafman compared the post to other examples of political satire, including a photo of comedian Kathy Griffin holding a likeness of President Donald Trump's severed head. Shkreli is an outspoken supporter of the Republican president. REUTERS

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For those of you who have no clue what an influencer is, let me enlighten you.

It is basically a normal human being who has somehow found a niche in their field and many people follow their lead, fashion or advice. They then leverage their influence through social media, usually through the top three powerhouses – Facebook, Twitter and Instagram – with Snapchat being most popular among teenagers.

Being a journalist, blogger and an influencer, I have a foot in each door, which gives me a unique position to sit back and listen to mainly traditional journalists bitch about this new wave of media.

Major "celebrities" like, ahem, the Kardashians are brilliant business women who built an empire off of a sex tape and have millions of followers begging to see what fashion and perfume to wear. The family is probably swimming in a pool of gold somewhere like Scrooge McDuck.

But their followers are legit, not bought. In an age of instant gratification (swiping right a la Tinder is sadly a national pastime), why not pay to get 100,000 fake followers that make you look like you are a semi-superstar? People with a meager 5,000 followers, or under, are dubbed the micro-influencers and not as sought after although undeniably more authentic.

For instance, if somehow a Philly influencer goes from 20,000 to 300,000 in one week with no more likes or comments than usual, it's a red flag. But they can also buy likes. Wouldn't it make more sense to take that money and hire a social media specialist to grow your brand with real humans? But people like big numbers and they cannot lie. Their clients want to see all those zeros, which is a shame because it brings back zero return on investment.

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Ted Cruz liked a hardcore porn video on Twitter

Sen. Ted Cruz, R-TX, attends a lunch with members of Congress. GETTY IMAGES

Things got heated on Sen. Ted Cruz's Twitter page on Monday night after the Texas senator, or someone with access to his account, hit the "like" button on a hardcore porn video.

The two-minute, 20-second video was posted from an account called Sexuall Posts, an adult content account that promises "full-length HD porn posted every day." The clip liked by Cruz's account is from a video produced by porn website Reality Kings.

Though Cruz, who ran for president in 2016 on a family values platform, didn't do anything wrong in terms of Twitter standards — the social media giant prohibits promotion of porn, but doesn't dictate what users can or cannot like — his communications team was quick to jump on cleanup duty.

"The offensive tweet posted on @tedcruz account earlier has been removed by staff and reported to Twitter," Cruz spokeswoman Catherine Frazier said.

The video wasn't posted to Cruz's account, though the "like" caused Sexuall Posts to add "@TedCruz's favorite porn account" to its bio, a change that was noticed by the Twitterverse and caused the senator's name to trend online.

This isn't Cruz's first run-in with the adult industry. Cruz raised some eyebrows last year when he talked about the time he watched porn with Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor during his time as a law clerk.

Earlier in 2016, the Cruz campaign had to pull an attack ad against challenger Sen. Marco Rubio after learning an actress they hired for the commercial was softcore porn actress Amy Lindsay.

And in 2007, then-State Solicitor Cruz tried to bar Texans from buying sexy toys, arguing, "there is no substantive due-process right to stimulate one's genitals."

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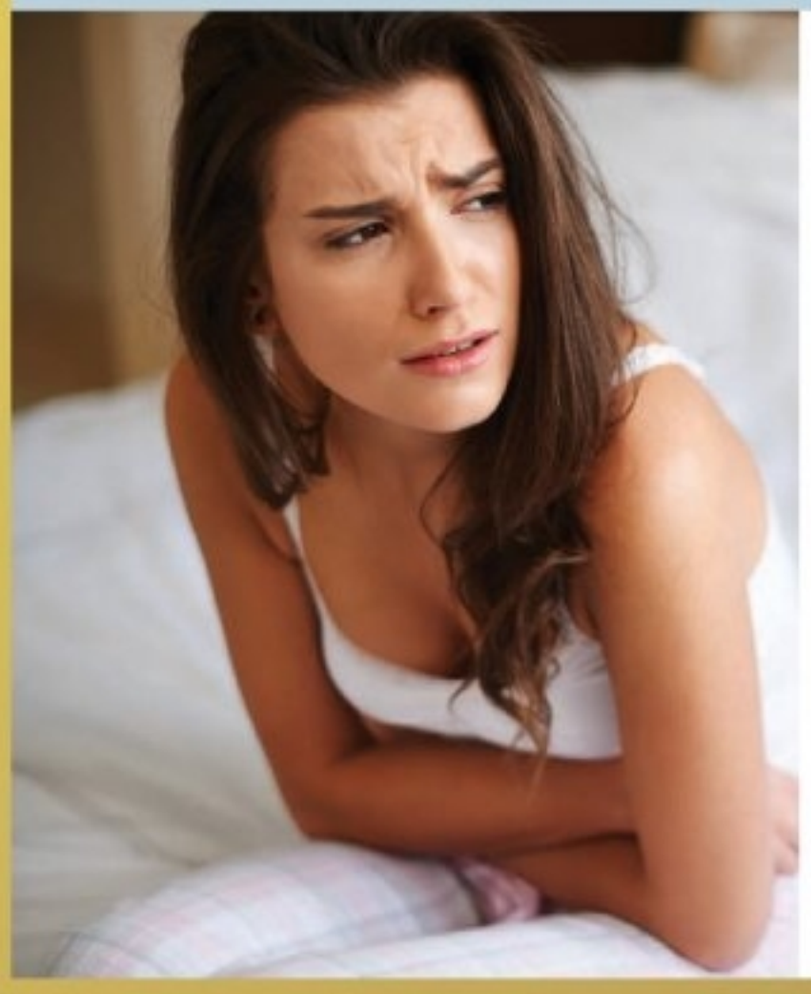

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Selena & The Weeknd cohabitate

Selena Gomez and The Weeknd are that couple that you wish would just calm the hell down. We get it! You're in love! You don't have to remind us at every turn. We remember.

Anyway, these two young folks are cohabitating in New York City now. Because nowhere is safe.

E! News reports that the couple is sharing a luxury apartment together, temporarily, in Greenwich Village. Gomez is presently in town filming an untitled Woody Allen (ugh) project.

A source tells the site that it's a pretty "big deal" for the actress, who is "definitely immersing" herself into the "nitty gritty of New York." We're talking Greenwich Village, here, so I think it's not so much nitty gritty as it is, you know, a part of Manhattan that's less filled with actual garbage.

Good for them, I guess! If they can survive living together in an oversize luxury apartment that goes for $16,000 a month, they can survive anything!

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Kid Rock loves black people

His words, not mine.

Kid Rock is, erm, a "country rapper" who may or may not be running for Senate. Like, did he buy the domain KidRockForSenate.com? Yes. Has he actually announced any sort of candidacy? No. No, he has not.

Nonetheless, he's taken to his website to deliver a political rant. "People! Pay NO attention to the garbage the extreme left is trying to create!" he started. Oh, dear.

"They are trying to use the old Confederate flag BS, etc. to stir the pot, when we all know none of this would be going on if I were not thinking of running for office." Ah, yes. People are upset about the confederate flag not because of the reminders of slavery, but because Kid Rock is maybe running for Senate.

He closed out his letter with a post-post-post-post-post-post script: "P.P.P.P.P.S. I LOVE BLACK PEOPLE!!."

Dear Dumbledore in Heaven, I beg of you. Deliver me from this ignorance.

James Woods' latest Twitter spat

James Woods is a dude I primarily remember for his role in "The Virgin Suicides." Now, he primarily gets attention by supporting Trump and saying insane things on Twitter. And now? Amber Tamblyn has accusing him of being a sexual predator.

On Monday, Woods drummed up some drama for a comment he made about festival hit and gay romantic drama "Call Me By Your Name," criticizing the film for "chipping away the last barrier of decency." (It's about a 24-year-old graduate student who falls in love with his professor's 17-year-old son, and honestly it looks really good.) Armie Hammer, who stars in the film, noted that Woods had dated a 19-year-old when he was 60 (true!).

Then Amber Tamblyn chipped in: "James Woods tried to pick me and my friend up at a restaurant once," the actress wrote on Twitter. "He wanted to take us to Vegas. 'I'm 16' I said. 'Even better' he said." Oh, dear.

Woods eventually commented in the only way he knew: by claiming that Tamblyn was lying. Pardon me while I tear my hair out in fistfulls!

Kylie Jenner's lip service

Poor thing.

Kylie Jenner is still trying to make "Life of Kylie" happen. So, of course, she's talking about her infamous lips — and why she got them done in the first place.

Earlier this week, Kylie admitted she felt some insecurity about her face — especially her lips — from a young age.

"I was 15 and I was insecure about my lips. I have really small lips. And it was like one of my first kisses and a guy was like, 'I didn't think you would be a good kisser because you have such small lips,'" she said.

"I took that really hard. Just when a guy you like says that, I don't know, it just really affected me."

Even rich people have insecurities, y'all. But rich people also have dollar bills to throw at said insecurities, so. There's that, at least.

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Julia Stiles won't talk about teenage heartthrobs

But she'll talk about her new crime drama series, "Riviera."

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Georgina (Stiles) may be stuck in some contrived plot lines, but at least the scenery is top-notch. JOHN WRIGHT

It's hard to tell when Julia Stiles is finished talking because she ends every other sentence with a raised inflection. She's also very aloof. No matter how I try to engage the "10 Things I Hate About You" actress, she won't budge. I can almost certainly hear, through the hum of her characteristically deep voice, a marked impatience. It sure feels like she can't wait for this to be over.

We're chatting because Stiles stars in "Riviera," a murder mystery/crime drama/display of extreme extravagance. For real. The whole plot hinges on a yacht blowing up. It's like "Revenge," but with a bigger budget — and much prettier views. Say what you will about the series, but the stunning views of Côte d'Azur that it offers are rivaled by no other.

We spoke with the 36-year-old, who plays Georgina Clios about her first major television role and how social media has changed the entertainment industry.

First of all, congratulations on your pregnancy!
I'm due pretty soon. I'm excited about it.

What's it like taking a major lead role on a TV series for the first time?
I was really struck by the premise of the show. Neil Jordan had described his idea behind it as, "Behind every great fortune is a great crime." And I just thought that was really interesting to explore, and particularly [in] the setting of the French Riviera.

I liked the international sensibility in the show, too. I love that it's such an international cast and that the scope of it is very international.

Speaking of Neil, how do you feel about him disowning the series after his writing was "heavily reworked?"
I mean, he's a very passionate, opinionated artist, right? And so sometimes that clashes with studio executives. I'm not really sure what happened. But I feel like we were still able to make a good show.

What was it like doing a series across the pond?
It was great. My only experience doing TV before was on an already well-established show (Stiles appeared as Lumen Pierce on the fifth season of "Dexter") and I was just along for the ride. To be in the lead in this show was a lot of responsibility, but I think because it was a European show, they were really open to my input, in a way that I'm not sure happens here.

Social media plays such a huge role for young actors these days. How do you feel about not having had that extra layer of performance as a young actor?
I was just thinking about that. I'm really glad that when I was starting out as an actor social media wasn't necessary for success as an actor, especially when you're starting out. I have a hard time enough navigating that now, having a little more experience, being a more recognizable actor.

The danger is that it gets in the way of being able to play pretend. Because you're advertising your own personality and your own real life, how can you trick people into thinking that you're somebody else?

Busy Philipps and Michelle Williams recently did this video where they reminisced about all the teen heartthrobs they kissed while on "Dawson's Creek." Can you dish about what your favorite teen heartthrobs are that you kissed back in the day?
That's so tricky because it's so different when there's a camera and a whole entire crew watching you. I hate to ruin the romance, but it's very different than a real kiss.

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‘Strong Island’ will make people ‘do something’ about racism

Filmmaker Yance Ford on his “necessary” documentary and the power of Netflix.

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Yance Ford knows how timely “Strong Island” is. But he’s not just looking at its effect on the present — he wants its impact to reverberate far into the future and challenge and change people.

“What we were trying to say was that violence against black people happens so often and is so common, even in these idyllic places,” Ford said during an interview about his new film, a powerful and intimate exploration of the death of his older brother William in April 1992.

Yance Ford examines the murder of his older brother William in the Netflix documentary “Strong Island.” NETFLIX

Ford doesn’t just point the camera at his audience; he plays an integral character, too. Rather than being a cathartic piece of filmmaking, Ford instead insists that its 10-year journey to the screen was one of necessity.

“My brother had been dead for 15 years. It didn’t feel therapeutic or cathartic in any way,” he said. “It felt difficult because I knew how important it was, and it felt necessary because I was the only one in my family who was a storyteller, and I needed to make sure that the story didn’t go untold.”

“It was really, really hard, because I knew this film was going to be telling the future,” Ford continued. “One of the things that’s important about ‘Strong Island’ is not that it resonates with struggles that are happening now. It’s that it calls us to think about what these families are going through 25 years from now. And because this narrative has not changed now we need to get up and do something about it. And now we need to change the way we see.“

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Netflix has provided “Strong Island” with the opportunity to connect with a large audience; Ford said the film probably wouldn’t have made it into cinemas anyway. “I don’t know if it would have had a theatrical life. Because our sales agent showed it to theatrical distributors before and during Sundance, and no one was interested in seeing the film,” Ford admitted.

You can take in Ford’s stunning documentary when “Strong Island” hits Netflix on Sept. 15.

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Imagine dining among grapevines with the best and brightest of Philly's culinary scene. You can do just that on Sunday, Sept. 17, at the second annual Outstanding in Her Field Farm Dinner, presented by Les Dames d'Escoffier (LDEI) at the Inn at Grace Winery. The best part? Your attendance helps fuel scholarships for aspiring culinary talent.

This year's dinner honors Ann Karlen, who created Fair Food in 2000, a nonprofit dedicated to building a local food economy by connecting family farms to the Philly marketplace.

"We are very excited to host this communal meal that celebrates the local producers that Ann has worked with since founding Fair Food and the culinary expertise of the Les Dames chefs and friends of our organization," says Natanya DiBona, LDEI co-chair and president. "Our annual dinner is an incredible event that brings together chefs, producers and foodies alike in a beautiful setting among the vines of this famous vineyard."

Attendees will get to feast on farm-to-table fare from the region's most creative chefs, with dishes like Pocono rainbow trout from Chef Jon Jividen and Michelle Leff, braised brisket with fall fruit from Lynn Buono at Feast Your Eyes Catering, croissants and palmiers from legendary chef Esther McManus and much more.

Event proceeds support LDEI's scholarship programs for women pursuing careers in culinary arts, hospitality, fine beverage and agriculture.

"Outstanding in Her Field celebrates the accomplishments of a pioneering woman in food, like Ann Karlen, while raising scholarship money to support the next generation of women in food," adds DiBona.

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Make Ikea come to you

The Home Tour Squad is coming to Philly! Here's how to win a makeover — and raise your Ikea game.

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Love the minimalist and affordable goods at Ikea but get overwhelmed by the mere sight of its labyrinthine showrooms? There's another way: Make Ikea come to you.

That's the premise of the Home Tour Squad, a team of longtime Ikea associates who travel the country providing makeovers for apartments and homes for families who need a little extra inspiration.

"We have a background in interior design and an interest to work with families, and take the knowledge that we've built in the store and translate that into real solutions for people in their homes," explains Home Tour Squad director Rocky Brewer, who's been with Ikea for 10 years.

For its fourth cross-country tour, the squad will be coming to four cities: Philadelphia, New York/New Jersey, Washington and Boston. Residents each have a separate window (Philly, you're up first, with applications open now through Sept. 24) for a chance to have the Home Tour Squad to assess their space and work together to transform it.

To enter, create a short video (up to three minutes) about a dream you have and how an Ikea home makeover could help make it a reality, then submit it at hometourseries.com. And even if you're not one of the lucky ones, you can crib their tips by checking out before and after videos on the website.

Because the Home Tour Squad members all come with years of experience on the Ikea sales floor, we got them to share their secrets to not feeling overwhelmed by the big blue box and making the most of your next Ikea shopping trip.

Come with an open mind

Arrive knowing what you need, but with an open mind on how to achieve it.

"The best mind-set is openness and to let yourself inspired," says Stephanie Recupero, a designer on the Ikea Home Tour Squad. "The room settings that we have are a unique way to present how a home can be set up and how you can function in the space with that furniture. I think that's a great advantage to shopping at our store."

Take advantage of the in-store experts

Brewer, who worked on the sales floor for years before joining the squad, acknowledges that feeling overwhelmed "is definitely a challenge for a lot of people." When you're not at your best, rely on those who are: "The overall tip I would give to people is to be willing to seek help when you need it," he says. "There are coworkers all over the store who are knowledgeable and professional in their areas. They can really help people break down the needs of their space and help find the best solution."

Let your ideas digest

We learn early on to never shop hungry — but saving your meal at Ikea's restaurant for the middle of your shopping trip rather than the beginning can be helpful. "Sit down and enjoy your meal while going over your plans of what you're doing and get inspired through the catalog," suggests Jesse Myatt, the squad's cameraman and editor. "It's a cool place to hang out and just evaluate the rest of your shopping experience."

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NFL power rankings | by Luke Miller

No. 1

Chiefs
1-0 (W at NE)

The Chiefs went into Foxboro and won behind an explosive offensive performance highlighted by rookie Kareem Hunt, rebounding from a fumble on his first carry to rack up 246 total yards from scrimmage and score three touchdowns.

No. 2

Raiders
1-0 (W at TEN)

Marshawn Lynch looked like his old self in his debut for Oakland — racking up 76 yards. He wasn't the only new weapon to deliver for an already potent Raider offense either; tight end Jared Cook had 56 receiving yards. Kicker Giorgio Tavecchio, signed to fill in for Sebastian Janikowski, went 4-for-4.

No. 3

Packers
1-0 (W vs. SEA)

The Packers had a more dominating performance against the Seahawks than the final score implies. They shut down everything the Seahawks tried to do on offense, limiting them to 225 yards while sacking Russell Wilson three times and forcing a fumble.

No. 4

Cowboys
1-0 (W vs. NYG)

The Cowboys entered Sunday with the good news that Ezekiel Elliott may be eligible to play the entire 2017 season as his appeal goes on. That didn't erase any plans to run him as often as possible. Elliott's 24 carries for 104 yards and a vintage Jason Witten touchdown dispatched the Giants with ease.

No. 5

Falcons
1-0 (W at CHI)

The Falcons escaped a surprisingly close match with the Bears thanks to the most surprising touchdown of the weekend. Tight end Austin Hooper turned up wide open for a bomb into blown coverage and then — there's really no word for it besides lumbered — the rest of the way for an 88-yard TD.

No. 6

Patriots
0-1 (L vs. KC)

The Patriots have started seasons poorly before, sure. But they had never lost in Gillette Stadium after leading at the half. After surrendering 537 yards and 42 points to the Chiefs, they better have used the long week to get ready for a trip to New Orleans.

No. 7

Steelers
1-0 (W vs. CLE)

Rookie T.J. Watt (two sacks and an interception in his debut,) Antonio Brown (11 catches for 182 yards,) and tight end Jesse James (two touchdowns) — performed exceptionally Sunday. Le'Veon Bell showed rust, 13 touches led to just 45 yards, a career low in output.

No. 8

Sehawks
1-0 (L at GB)

After Week 1, the answer to Seattle's question mark in the backfield is that there isn't one — yet. Russell Wilson led the team in rushing with just 40 yards. Rookie Chris Carson took one of his six carries for a 30-yard gain. Eddie Lacy on the other hand had five carries for just three yards.

No. 9

Buccaneers
(Wk 1 postponed)

The Bucs will finally get to start their season at home against Chicago this week. It remains to be seen how Irma will affect their readiness to host, though reports suggest the team is leaning heavily toward playing their Week 2 game in Tampa.

No. 10

Giants
0-1 (L at DAL)

The big concerns about the Giants were evident in their Week 1 display in Dallas. The offensive line got no push for a running game and allowed Eli Manning to be sacked three times and hurried all night. A missing Odell Beckham Jr. compounded matters.

Best of the rest

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19 — Washington (0-1)
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Eagles sign new kicker, move Sturgis to IR

The Eagles are taking a chance on one of college football's best kickers from a year ago.

A couple days after kicker Caleb Sturgis hurt his hip against the Redskins — in a 30-17 victory — the Eagles announced they had inked former Memphis kicker Jake Elliott.

The Bengals selected him in the fifth round back in April, making him the first kicker selected but opted to place him on the practice squad after he just missed out on a roster spot due to inconsistency with accuracy.

Cincy wanted to hang on to Elliott, who went 22-for-26 his senior year, as they wanted to see him improve to his potential.

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Joel Embiid also has a team-controlled option available on his rookie contract that can be exercised if the team doesn't extend him. GETTY IMAGES

Sixers have no choice but to make marraige with star Embiid work

The Sixers will need to make a big commitment to big man Joel Embiid sometime soon.

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Last January, the 76ers finished 10-5, electrified the crowd and proved they were a franchise trending upward.

It was all spearheaded by Joel Embiid.

Embiid did miss some games during the month — he only played 31 games all season — but the Sixers were suddenly exciting again led by the 7-foot-2 center. Embiid even uttered the term "playoffs" on more than one occasion.

Injuries derailed him once again and the Sixers sputtered to a 28-54 record. In three seasons, Embiid has played a total of 31 games.

As of now, Embiid isn't even scrimmaging 5-on-5.

Keep in mind that he's coming due for a contract extension.

Many questions have to be asked.

Can you give an oft-injured player $125 million? Don't you almost have to award him big money to keep the rabid fan base interested? What if Embiid continues to struggle with injuries? Will it hamper the franchise from making other moves?

These are all valid questions as training camp approaches – the fifth training camp for head coach Brett Brown.

With a healthy Embiid, Dario Saric, and rookie guards Markelle Fultz and Ben Simmons, among others, there are so many reasons to be optimistic in Sixerville.

Should the fans be concerned that Embiid isn't scrimmaging yet? Maybe.

When the regular season tips off, Embiid needs to be on the court. When the Sixers have back-to-backs, Embiid needs to play. Not every time. But he needs to show he's durable enough to warrant such a huge contract extension.

Embiid was phenomenal during his 31-game stint. Not many players would be considered for Rookie of the Year honors with such a small sample size. He was that good. He was that dominant. He flashed the ability to not only become an All-Star but a potential future Hall of Famer.

Money talks.

It's going to become a sticking point very soon between Embiid and the Sixers. What other choice do the Sixers have? They can't trade him after putting so much into his progress since selecting him No. 3 overall in the 2014 draft.

The Embiid-Sixers marriage must work. The dollar figures will have to work out.

It's up to Embiid to stay on the court and help lead this franchise back to respectability. Last January, the Sixers became relevant for a little while and it was noticeable everywhere.

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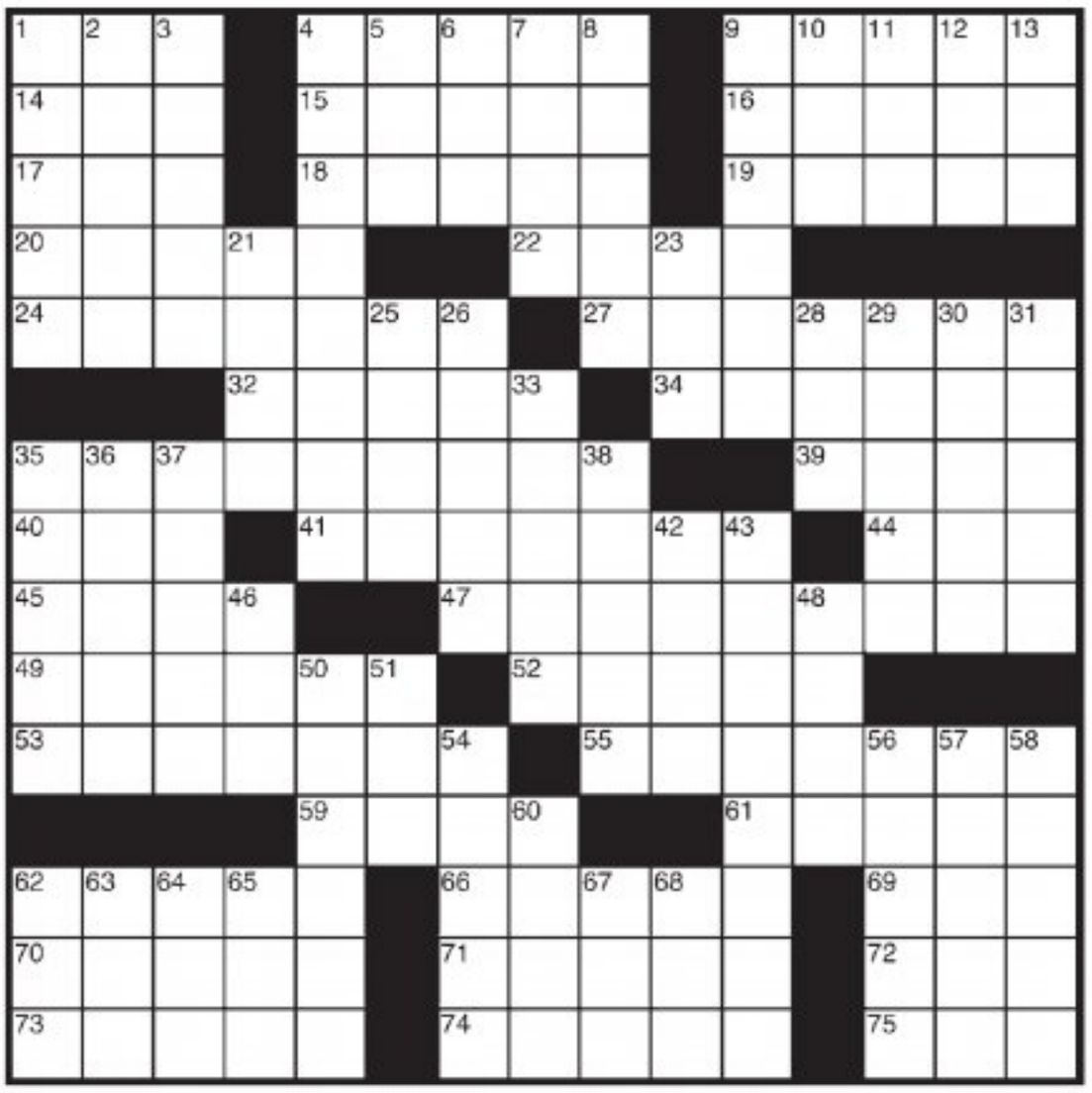

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Aries Discuss matters regarding partnerships. Getting things out in the open will help you discard any potential pitfalls that may occur. Romance will bring better days.

Taurus Offering to help one of your peers will encourage the same hospitality in return. Focus on sharing and compromise when it comes to getting things done.

Gemini Let experience help you make better choices. Rely on people who have helped you in the past and have your best interest at heart. Share your feelings and be honest.

Cancer Look at every aspect of a suggestion before you rule it out. Refuse to let your emotions get involved in a situation that requires common sense. Use your memory wisely.

Leo Your money is best put toward improving your life or home. Don't let an old friend walk back into your life after letting you down before. Keep personal information a secret.

Virgo Stay focused on what's important. Do a good job and add a personal touch to gain recognition. Don't sit back when you should be moving forward.

Libra Don't miss out on an opportunity because you don't feel like putting in the effort. You must do the painstaking work if you want to reap the rewards.

Scorpio Financial limitations due to emotional spending will stress you out. Look for alternative ways to make your money work for you. Cut corners and improve your savings plan.

Sagittarius Show a little creativity regarding how you do things. Presentation will count, and you'll turn heads if you can incorporate a wow factor. Romance is in the stars.

Capricorn Business trips, interviews, educational pursuits or research will be beneficial. Personal gains, physical enhancement and romance look promising.

Aquarius Children and elders can bring happiness and trouble. If you are organized, you should be able to enjoy their anecdotes while staying on top of your responsibilities.

Pisces Look at all your options to keep the peace. Try to accommodate everyone, including yourself. Compassion and honesty maintain your popularity. EUGENIA LAST

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